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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON ELECTION
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1. BRITISH MISSION TELLS US IT AGREES WITH OUR CONCEPT
OF DRAFT CONTINGENCY RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON
PARTICIPATION BY WEST BERLINERS IN ELECTION OF FRG
PRESIDENT AND HAS RECOMMENDED TO ITS EMBASSY THAT IT
SUPPORT OUR THREE POINTS. MISSION HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED
TO UK EMBASSY THAT PARTICIPATION BY WEST BERLINERS IN
FRG PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS PART OF SITUATION WHICH
HAS DEVELOPED IN AREA (PARAGRAPH 4, PART I OF QA),
WHICH CANNOT BE CHANGED UNILATERALLY, AND THAT THIS
ARGUEMENT MIGHT BE USED IN ELABORATION OF OUR POINT B.
WE DOUBT THAT LATTER ARGUMENT WOULD BE USEFUL. UNLESS
SOVIETS THREATENED RETALIATORY MEASURES, THEY WOULD
NOT BE PROPOSING TO CHANGE SITUATION UNILATERALLY.
THEY WOULD BE COMPLAINING OF INCOMPATIBILITY OF SITUATION
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WITH PROVISIONS OF QA AND WOULD BE ASKING FOR ALLIED

AGREEMENT AND APPROPRIATE ALLIED ACTION WITH FRG AND
SENAT. WE WOULD THUS NOT BE SCORING ANY MEANINGFUL
DEBATING POINTS.KLEIN

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